

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

\$1 A YEAR

BOTTLE FACTORY IS SECURED

Jefferson Bassel Is Candidate
For Office of County Clerk

Semi-Official Report Says He
is to Enter the Race for
Tetrick's Benefit.

TO KEEP THE OTHERS OUT

Perry Williams is Not to Have
a Walk-Over for Nomina-
tion for Sheriff.

There promises to be a lively scramble among the Democrats for nominations for county offices as shown by the developments of the last few days.

One of the choice morsels some of them are hungering for is the county clerk's office. Guy Tetrick occupies the office now and knows what there is in it. It looks good to him. Jefferson Bassel, president of the county court, has sufficient insight to arrive at the conclusion, it is semi-officially stated, that the office would just suit him and he the office.

There are some Democrats, however, who suspect that there is a ruse in this respect, that is, that Tetrick knows more about the Bassel candidacy than he care to divulge now. It is intimated that there is an arrangement, and it is to have Bassel in the race so that no one will oppose Tetrick, and, when the proper time comes Bassel will lay down for Tetrick.

Perry Williams, who got a trimming proper four years ago, is being talked by some for sheriff, but some others who went down in defeat just like Williams did and at the same time, because of the combine made for Short, may have something to say along this line. They have not been idle and it can be said truthfully that they think they have some rights that should be respected.

Sources which care nothing for the defamation of men and the misrepresentation of facts are busy circulating lies even this early on the Republican nominees, and before the campaign is half over they will be diligent in this as to Mr. Hubbard, who they claim should not be turned down at the end of a single term. These "ardent and sincere" admirers of him will soon forget that he was their choice for congress a few weeks ago. They will forget that they worked for his nomination.

Working overtime with their imaginations, conceiving every situation possible that would help them, if they could but make the people believe it, they are even neglecting business entrusted to them, it is claimed, to play politics.

But, they may ascertain later that they started in quite too soon, and, when the rub does come it will be with their own party. Harmony is not promised by any means with their own and they will do well to have a care as to their frame-up just now. The rank and file of their party will speak later.

BOYNTON HONORED

By the Emperor of Japan by
Decoration of Order of
the Rising Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The Emperor of Japan today conferred upon Col. Charles A. Boynton, superintendent of the southern division of the Associated Press, the decoration of the Imperial order of the Rising Sun in token of good will and appreciation of the high ability and fairness of Boynton in his work.

BANKER SENTENCED.

RESENLAER, Ind., Apr. 22.—Robert Parker, owner of a private bank at Remington, which failed last December, pleaded guilty today to embezzlement and was sentenced to state prison for from two to four years.

WOOD'S PRIMARY.

PARKERSBURG, Apr. 22.—Returns from the Republican primary throughout the county show the nomination of William Devore for sheriff; E. R. Kingsley, D. C. Stutler and William Kirk for house of delegates; William Dudley for county clerk; J. G. Hogan, circuit clerk; J. T. Cooper for prosecuting attorney; S. F. Shaw for surveyor; R. H. Thomas and W. P. Rathbone for justices of the peace, and F. R. Heydenreich for county commissioner.

MUCH OIL DESTROYED

TULSA, Okla., April 22.—Lightning caused a \$60,000 fire in the Glen Pool oil field that destroyed many thousands of barrels of oil of the Gulf Pipe Line Company, the Creek Oil Company, the Glen Oil Company and Associated Producers.

MR. RUCKER DIES
SUDDENLY ON TABLEBIG COAL CASE
ARGUED TODAY

In Federal Court and Judge
Dayton Passes on
Other Matters.

Immediately after federal court opened in second day's session argument of the case of H. S. Othbert and others against William Marquet and others was taken up. Wednesday morning, Judge Bizzard and Messrs. Marshall appearing for the plaintiffs and Judge Campbell and others for the defendants.

The case arises from the sale of 200 acres of coal near New Cumberland in 1902, including a railroad for \$108,000 and the suit is brought to abate payment of the remainder of the money, amounting to \$30,000, upon the ground that there was misrepresentation of the property. In connection therewith also was the privilege of an option on 600 acres surrounding, under which the plaintiffs allege there is in reality but ten acres of coal.

Five thousand dollars was paid in cash at the time of the purchase of the land and negotiable notes given for the remainder. The purchasers operated the property and paid the notes as they came due in 1905, according to the defendants, two of the four purchasers failed to pay notes given. Marquet, who had negotiated them, had to stand good for them at bank, and, when the banks demanded payment, the plaintiffs filed a bill in federal court in August, 1906, alleging fraud and asking that the remainder of the purchase price be abated as to payment, alleging fraud discovered in 1903 as stated. The defendants state that between \$30,000 and \$40,000 remains unpaid.

John R. Hickman was acquitted of violating the internal revenue laws. It was decided not to try any of the C. O. D. cases this court and it is probable they will be dropped altogether this being the conclusion of the court, unless the department of justice instructs otherwise. It appeared to the court that the express company had gone out of the business and that the agents themselves were not willing parties to the former transactions.

The Merrifield case was set for trial Thursday. It is scarcely probable the department will advise prosecution of the C. O. D. cases, as an order has been entered by Judge Goff, of the United States circuit court whereby the United States Express Company may not longer receive or deliver in the state of West Virginia C. O. D. shipments of intoxicating liquor.

The case in which this has been ordered is the injunction suit of the Crescent Liquor Company, et al., vs. the United States Express Company, which has been pending in the federal circuit court for a year or more. At the time the suit was begun Judge Goff granted the plaintiff liquor company a temporary injunction, whereby the express company was compelled to accept and deliver C. O. D. liquor.

The last order now entered in this case no doubt puts an end to the C. O. D. liquor traffic in West Virginia, which was developing into a traffic, particularly among the dry counties, of considerable proportions.

WALLACE BANK STOCK

Sells at Baker Sale at Big Premium Over Face.

WALLACE, April 17.—There is no better barometer with which to mark the prosperity of a community than its banks, and this fact was clearly demonstrated at the sale of the personal property of the late Michael K. Baker. Five shares of the capital stock of the Wallace Bank were offered at auction. The par value of the shares is \$50 each, but they were eagerly bid for from \$87 to \$91 a share, selling at an average of \$89 each.

WARRANT IS ISSUED.

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harry Collins, of Wheeling, who nine months ago kidnapped his own child by his first wife from his parents. Time has not eased the wrath of Collins' parents, and his father is still seeking a way to bring his son into court.

ELKINS, April 22.—George C. Ettrigues was renominated for congress by the Republican convention here today.

Former Attorney General of
West Virginia Passes Away
in City of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 22.—Former Attorney General Edgar P. Rucker, of Welch, W. Va., died on the operating table here last night. Since 1891 when his term expired, he had been a prominent lawyer, representing many coal corporations in the southern West Virginia coal fields.

Rucker came here several days ago for an operation which was for a malignant growth in the head, which had rendered him almost blind.

Mr. Rucker was born December 23, 1861, at Covington, Va., and taken by his parents at an early age to Lewisburg. He was a candidate for congress in 1892 and was elected attorney general in 1896. He leaves a wife and daughter. He will be buried at Lewisburg tomorrow afternoon.

CHILDREN PERISH

In a Fire That Destroys Home
and Mother is Seriously
Burned.

HUNTINGTON, Apr. 22.—Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield were burned to death and Mrs. Brumfield seriously injured, when their house in Lincoln county was destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

WETZEL'S VOTE

As Shown by Final Returns
Gives Senator Reed a
Big Plurality.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, April 22.—The final and official returns for the Republican county primary show the following totals:

Governor—Scherr, 726; Swisher, 581.
Secretary of state—Reed 677; Toppling, 359; Harris, 167.
Auditor—Hall, 587; Darst, 634.
Attorney General—Conley 600; Stallings 193; May 410.
State Treasurer—Ogden, 1,294.
State Superintendent of Schools—Santee, 1,207.
Supreme court judge—Jacobs, 1,053; Ryan, 549. Short term—Wills, 1,223.

EMBEZZLER RELEASED

At End of Sentence and is Met
at Prison Gate by His
Wife and Children.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—John K. Brown, who today completed seven years for embezzlement and wrecking the New Holland Bank in Pickaway county, was released from the penitentiary today. He was met at the prison gate by his wife and children.

FORMER PREMIER DIES

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman is
No More on the Earth.

LONDON, Eng., Apr. 22.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, former British premier, died this morning after a long illness aged 72 years.

REEFER VISITS LODGE

At Fairmont and Tells Lodge Their
Order is in Fine Shape.

Jay Reefer, the Elks' district deputy, went down to Fairmont last evening and paid the Fairmont lodge an official visit. Mr. Reefer will aim to pay at least two visits to every lodge in the state during his term of office. Speaking of the condition of the order in West Virginia, Mr. Reefer said last night that his information was that each and every one of the lodges is in excellent condition and growing fast. He was greatly pleased with the showing made by Fairmont lodge.

Splendid New Industry is
Landed by the Clarksburg
Board of Trade.

TO EMPLOY ONE HUNDRED

Plant to Be Built in Glen Elk
No. 2 Opposite B. & O.
Passenger Station.

Another manufacturing plant has been secured for Clarksburg through the efforts of the Clarksburg Board of Trade.

It is a new milk bottle factory which will be built on property in Glen Elk No. 2 opposite the B. & O. passenger station, by a company headed by H. E. Travis, a prominent glass manufacturer of Mannington. The plant will employ one hundred men and boys and will be operated twelve months out of every year. These employees will share in the distribution of \$5,000 in wages each month.

Work on the main building of the plant will begin within a short time and it is the intention to begin operating the new plant on the first day of September. The structure will be 80x300 feet and will be constructed of corrugated iron.

Negotiations for the location of the plant in this city had been pending for some time, but they were finally closed up satisfactorily to Mr. Travis Tuesday night and he returned to Mannington after a conference with Secretary Charles E. Lamberd, of the Board of Trade and others interested in the enterprise. Mr. Travis is the manager and part owner of a successfully operated glass factory in Mannington, but the new factory here will be a separate industry and have no connection with the one at Mannington.

The location of this new factory in Clarksburg gives a practical demonstration of the superiority of this city as an industrial center over a number of other cities in West Virginia which made overtures for its location. Among these may be mentioned the city of Parkersburg which offered Mr. Travis a free site, a bonus of \$13,000 and other tempting inducements.

Another achievement is also added to the record of Charles E. Lamberd as secretary of the Clarksburg Board of Trade in the location of the new factory here, and it furnishes a deserving finale to his career as such, for he retires from the office within a few days to be succeeded by Arthur K. Thorn. This makes the fourth industry the Board of Trade secured for Clarksburg during Mr. Lamberd's tenure of office. These new factories represent employment for more than five hundred workmen at good wages and the bringing to Clarksburg of about 2,500 people. Although a busy man, Mr. Lamberd has managed to give much of his attention and excellent business ability to the duties of the office and he has made a record that probably heads that of any other board of trade in the state considering the Clarksburg board's comparatively brief existence.

MODERN WOODMEN CLASS

Is to Be Taken Into Membership Friday Night of the Present Week

Deputy J. M. Connelly, of Parkersburg, has been very successful in interesting Clarksburg citizens in Modern Woodmen work and membership. He has succeeded in procuring a class numbering at least fifty and these will be taken into membership Friday night of the present week with a degree team from Grafton assisting in the work. A social session will be held after the ceremonies.

MACCABEE INITIATIONS

Are to Take Place Friday Night to
the Number of Half an Hundred.

The Modern Maccabees held a special meeting Monday night to arrange for the initiation of half an hundred new members Friday night and invitations have been sent to the order in neighboring cities and towns to attend that night. A degree team from Grafton will do the work. There will be a social session after the work is finished.

E. L. BOX SUPPER

There will be a big box supper at Goff M. E. church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, given under the auspices of the Epworth league. A large crowd and a general good time is anticipated. The ladies will take the boxes and the gentlemen the money. Proceeds for the league. All go.

Dan R. Jackson, a former United States deputy marshal, is here from Kingwood attending federal court. George F. Randall is here from Shinnston attending federal court. C. M. Bartlett of Meadowbrook, is a federal court juror.

Wheeling Trade Excursionists
Given Royal Welcome HereEXPRESS FRANKS
ARE TO BE CUT OFF

United States Judge Issues an
Injunction Against Ex-
press Companies.

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 22.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today issued an injunction against the National American, the Wells-Fargo, the United States and the Adams express companies, restraining them from issuing express franks and from transporting property in interstate commerce in exchange for franks.

CONGRESSMEN HURT

As Well as Score Other Persons
in Rear End Traction
Car Collision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 22.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota, was injured in the back, Representative Chaney of Indiana, painfully injured on the hip, and a score of other passengers suffered slight injuries as the result of a rear end collision on the Pennsylvania avenue line of the Capital Traction Company here today.

LARGE MAJORITIES

Are Received by the Democratic
Candidates in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Apr. 22.—Returns from yesterday's state election showed Jared Y. Sanders, Democratic candidate for governor, and all other candidates on the Democratic ticket elected by large majorities.

WILD TRAIN KILLS

Four Italians and Injuries Se-
veral More, When It
Wrecks Itself.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Apr. 22.—Four Italian laborers were killed, two fatally injured and eight others less seriously hurt by the wrecking of a runaway train on the Laque Lumber Company's log road near here. The accident was caused by the failure of the reverse lever on the engine to work.

CADETS EXECUTED

For Shooting President of
Mexico and Several Mem-
bers of His Party.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Apr. 22.—The shooting at Guatemala City during which President Cabrera was done by cadets of the polytechnic institute, according to advices received here. President Cabrera received several wounds but none are serious. Several of the presidential party were shot and wounded, two of them fatally. Eight cadets were executed immediately after the shooting.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

A meeting of district superintendents of the South Penn Oil Company was held at the Waldo hotel Wednesday with John Rumbaugh, the superintendent of this district who has headquarters here. Among those in attendance were D. J. O'Neil, of Mannington; J. W. Owens, of Sand Fork; and J. B. Gregory, of Parkersburg.

BANKER DIES SUDDENLY

FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

CLEVELAND, O., Apr. 22.—A. L. Withington, president of the Society for Savings of this city, the largest savings bank in Ohio, died suddenly today, following an operation for stomach trouble.

AGENT DROPS DEAD.

ALBANY, O., April 22.—John Learmonth, general freight agent of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad, dropped dead of heart disease here today.

Board of Trade Directors Es-
cort the Visitors to the
Suburban Plants.

PARTY IS WELL PLEASED

Visiting Business Men Leave
Here for Weston, Buck-
hannon and Elkins.

A hearty welcome was accorded the members of the Wheeling Trade Excursion who arrived in the city on their special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Wednesday afternoon and made a visit of two or three hours in the city. The visitors were given a royal reception by officers and members of the Clarksburg Board of Trade and other business men and citizens and their brief stay here was both pleasant and profitable as many new acquaintances were made among the people of Clarksburg and the bond of friendship strengthened between the business men of the metropolis and the Fuel City.

The special train, consisting of two Pullman sleepers and a diner and baggage car, arrived at the Clarksburg station promptly at 1:30 o'clock, the schedule time and the Wheelingites were met by Secretary Charles E. Lamberd, the newly elected secretary, Arthur K. Thorn, and directors of the Clarksburg board of trade, a number of the members of that organization, and other business men and citizens.

From the station the visitors were escorted to the Waldo hotel and after a brief stay there they were taken on trolley cars Nos. 31 and 35 of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company for a tour of the city and suburbs, including East Clarksburg and Grasselli. The cars returned to the Waldo with the party and from that place the visitors were escorted to the various business and industrial establishments and other points of interest in the city.

At 3 o'clock the party boarded their special train at the station and left for Weston, Buckhannon and Elkins.

The entire party, as it left, was composed of Stanton Alexander, F. E. Arbriester, George Baird, E. S. Haughton, H. C. Bills, Harold Bloch, F. L. Higgins, J. B. Brennan, R. S. Dillon, Joseph S. Gibbs, Alfred Wilson, H. C. Franzheim, E. B. Mallory, H. W. Gee, F. F. Faris, Charles S. Hancher, J. R. Greer, T. H. Hammond, S. W. Harper, George D. Maxwell, George J. Mathison, George E. House, J. A. Blum, E. F. Fuller, H. P. McGregor, W. H. Smith, W. B. Irvine, L. E. Sanders, R. M. Dalzell, Clarence Holland, E. Dally, Joseph R. Naylor, William Harvey, W. E. Wells, A. H. Diebold, Jacob Sentlinger, J. B. Buckman, W. T. Nicoll, A. M. Peterson, Ben Exley, Jr., E. H. Klipp, John H. Rennard, F. C. Drieherst, F. S. Schenk, George E. Stifel, George W. Lutz, E. F. Hallock, John Waterhouse, A. L. Wingerter, Mr. Welty, E. P. Hughes, G. O. Nagle, R. W. Marshall, P. Wilson and R. B. Naylor.

PERSIAN LOSSES

Are Heavy and Russian Forces
Drive Brigands to the
Mountains.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—News was received today that Persian brigands who yesterday advanced to attack the Russian forces in Persian territory were driven back with heavy losses and retired to the mountains.

NO OIL YET.

In Eagle district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Phoenix Webb farm 20 feet into strata sand and has developed no oil or gas. It will be drilled to the Gordon and fifth sands.

300 NEW COKE OVENS.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—Plans are about completed for the erection of three hundred new coke ovens at the Frick plant in the Connelville region. They will cost four million dollars.

HOLDS PENSION LAW

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 21.—Attorney General Ellis rendered an opinion to Prosecutor David, of Hancock county, in which he holds the new blind pension law unconstitutional.

KERN INDORSED.

KOKOMO, Ind., Apr. 22.—Martin A. Morrison, of Frankfort, was today nominated for congress by the Ninth district Democrats. The resolutions indorsed Bryan for president and John W. Kern for vice-president.

SENT THEM THREAD

Morgantown Swindler Lands
Many Victims in Penn-
sylvania Town.

MONESSEN, Pa., April 22.—In response to newspaper advertisements to the effect that if \$2 were forwarded to a firm in Morgantown, W. Va., there would be sent in return, 10 yards of silk, a large number of persons in this vicinity availed themselves of what looked like a bargain. Today a majority of the customers received 10 yards of silk thread. The United States authorities and police are making an investigation.

TAKEN TO WESTON.

Archibald Gehring and Henry A. Fellar, both of Wheeling, who had been adjudged insane, were yesterday afternoon taken to the state hospital at Weston, by attendants who went to Wheeling for them.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Miss Molly Lynch, stenographer at the Empire National Bank, is ill at her home on Mulberry street with an attack of typhoid fever.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 22.—Clark H. Maties was appointed postmaster at Harvey, Fayette county, vice H. B. Walker, removed.